



METSIT 21Z 20-Mar A low pressure system transiting west to east across the Southern Ocean has an associated trough which is forecasted to continue bringing snow, gusty winds, and low visibility as it sweeps through the region. As this low pressure system pushes east, the trough exits and conditions are expected to gradually improve, although lingering fog will keep visibility low through the entirety of the forecast period.

FORECASTER NOTES

VALID TIME	20-Mar 21Z	21-Mar 06Z	21-Mar 12Z	21-Mar 18Z	22-Mar 00Z	22-Mar 06Z	22-Mar 12Z	22-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	<1/2	<1/2	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	E 10-15 GUST 20	E 15-20 GUST 25	SE 15-20 GUST 30	SE 10-15 GUST 25	S 10-15 GUST 20	SW 5-10	SW 10-15 GUST 25	SW 10-15 GUST 20
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-19/-21				-20/-24			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1/-2				-1/-2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2	N 0-2
ICE ACCRETION	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	EXTREME	HEAVY	HEAVY	EXTREME	EXTREME